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Re: U.S. Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/760,897; Filed: January 17, 2001  
For: Compositions and Methods for Non-Targeted  
Activation of Endogenous Genes  
Inventors: Harrington et al.  
Our Ref: 0221-0003OC

Sir:

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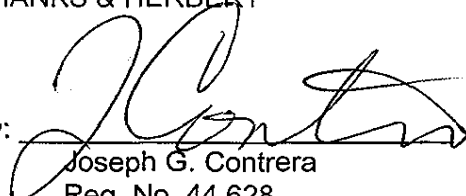
1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
2. Return Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

In the specification, after page 52 and before page 55, please add missing pages 53 and 54 from the parent application 09/276,820, filed March 26, 1999.

**REMARKS**

At the outset, the Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the telephonic interview on February 12, 2003. The Examiner's comments were very helpful in understanding the reasons for the denial of entry of Applicants' amendment of December 13, 2002.

On January 14, 2003, the Examiner issued an Office Action wherein the Examiner denied entry of Applicant's amendment of December 13, 2002, which requested that